

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office Press Release

(Title of Crime/Incident) Coroner's Investigation

Report Number: 2016-00698

Coroner Number:

Crime/Incident: Coroner's Investigation

Location: 1200 Block of North Main Street, Fort Bragg CA

When: Date: 01-07-2016 **Time:** 11:58 AM

Victim Info :

	Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
Victim #1:	Adult Female	33 years		Little River, CA

Suspect Info:

Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
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Written by: Lieutenant Shannon Barney

Synopsis: On 1-07-2016 around 11:58 AM the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office received several 911 calls regarding a deceased female on the California State Beach, at the south end of the Mackerricher State Park. This area is commonly referred to as the "Haul Road". State Park personnel responded to the area and confirmed there was a deceased female and called for the Coroner to respond.

The State Parks requested assistance from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Detective Unit. During the investigation it was learned a female, 33 years or age, who resides in Little River had been reported missing to the Willits Police Department earlier that morning around 8:00 AM. This person had been experiencing mental health issues and had been staying in the Willits area temporarily.

The investigation confirmed the decedent was indeed the woman reported missing to the Willits Police Department. She had last been seen around 5:30 AM that morning and discovered missing shortly before 8:00 AM.

The decedent's Next of Kin has not been notified so her identity is not being released at this time.

The case is currently under investigation. Anyone with information related to this case is requested to contact the Mendocino County Sheriff's Tip Line at 234-2100.

Approved By: Lieutenant Shannon Barney

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